



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Fumio OTOMO et al.  
Title: INTEGRATED COAL GASIFICATION COMBINED CYCLE POWER GENERATOR  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith, to make this communication timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: